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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3671
PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2652-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Louis G. ALSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3618
Application No.: 10/742,897) Examiner: PHAN, HAU VAN
Filed: December 23, 2003)
For: DUAL ENGINE ELECTRIC DRIVE) Confirmation No.: 7089
SYSTEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, please reconsider the
outstanding rejections in this application for the reasons provided in this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.